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hope was overshadowed by the barbarism of Huerta, but again grew strong and steady when Carranza asserted himself as the leader of the people.

"General Carranza is recognized as the friend of the working people and the real leader of the people generally in Mexico. He has granted to the wage earners the right of organization and has secured them opportunities for carrying on the legitimate purposes of organization. He has been thoroughly in sympathy with the ideals of the masses of the people. The working people have been supporting him. They have adjourned as lodges and Trade Unions to enlist in the Carranza army with their Union officials serving as the officers of their regiments.

"The workers of Mexico have tried as best they could with the resources available to present their request and their right to be allowed to work out their own problems. They asked you and our government for a little more patience and a little more time to prove that the Carranza government really represented the people of Mexico. You granted that request and time has proved that General Carranza is really the representative of Mexican democracy—that he represents their efforts to establish a government of the people and for the people. General Carranza has demonstrated his sympathy with the ideals for which Madero gave his life, and has refused to compromise these ideals with Mexican revolutionists who were seeking their own personal interests. He has endeavored to secure for the Mexican republic the dignity and respect that ought to be accorded to any sovereign government.

"The sympathies of the workers of the United States have been very deeply touched by the struggles of our fellow workers of Mexico. As recent events have drawn all of the countries of the two American continents more closely together, so the workers of these various countries have been more thoroughly aroused to the common interests and the common welfare of the wage-earners who are citizens of the countries.

"It is with the desire that we Americans who have so much liberty and so much of opportunity should use our influence to aid those who are less fortunate, that as representatives of the labor movement of America we urge upon you recognition of General Carranza as the head of the Mexican government.

"The matter, we know, is receiving your most earnest and more conscientious consideration, and we are sure that your sympathies are very strong for any genuine effort to secure the larger liberty for the people, therefore we wish you to have the assurance that the course we, as the representatives of the organized labor movement of America urge upon you, has, we feel sure, the hearty approval and endorsement of the great rank and file of the citizenship of our country."

PROPOSED INNOVATION.

Boston.—A resolution was passed by the Grand Council of Carpenters of Eastern Massachusetts at a recent meeting which places increases of pay, working rules, dues, initiation fees and other matters under a proposed general referendum. These matters have been acted upon by the district councils independently. The admission of the Carpenters' District Council of Lynn brought the membership up to 12,000. A universal working card was also adopted.

The officers are: Charles A. Mitton, Waltham, president; William H. Walsh, Brookline, vice-president; Elmer G. Walker, Salem, recording secretary; A. B. Stearns, Winchester, financial secretary-treasurer.

CARPENTERS' VICTORY.

Niagara Falls.—Organizer F. J. Marsh reports that the carpenters employed on two sections of the Welland Canal job had already joined the union. He believes that it is now only a matter of a short time until the contractors will sign an agreement similar to the one entered into with the Federation Construction Company which has a contract for three other sections of the canal. This agreement is considered a great victory. It means the establishment of forty cents an hour, with double pay for overtime. No man will be allowed to work more than one shift in twenty-four hours unless in case of an emergency.

STRIKE ENDED.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The strike of munitions makers at the plant of the William Tod Company here has been settled after a conference between a strikers' committee and the company managers. Over 100 men have gone back to work after being out of work a week.

They will receive an increase in wages with other concessions.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT FRANK

PRESIDENT WILSON URGED TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

A. F. of L. Executive Council Plead
Cause of Mexican Patriot.

Washington.—Under instructions of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which met last week in this city, President Gompers has written a letter to President Wilson in which the latter is urged to recognize General Carranza as the head of the Mexican government.

President Gompers' letter is as follows:

"In accord with the direction of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, the following is respectfully submitted to you and which, we hope, will commend itself to your favorable consideration and action.

"There has been going on just across our southern boundary a battle which is part of the world-old struggle for freedom. Although that struggle may be associated with many things that are not in accord with our ideals, yet I am sure you recognize that these things are the first crude efforts of a people long accustomed to despotism and denial of the rights of free citizens to realize ideals of freedom. Nations, as well as individuals, as you well know, cannot at once assume wisdom in the exercise of freedom. They must learn to be free. They have the right to this freedom without unwarranted outside interference even from those who seek their welfare.

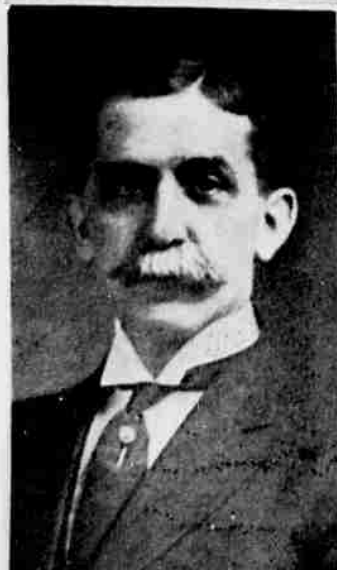
"The revolt of the people under the leadership of Madero against the Diaz government was an effort to realize ideals. The support given to the ideals of Madero was a proof that national virility and resourcefulness had not been crushed out by the rule of despotism. It was a proof that there were yet ideals and yearnings for the opportunities that rightfully belonged to citizens under a free government.

"Under the Madero government there were beginnings of a labor movement and an effort of the workers to organize for the realization of their ideals and for the betterment of themselves and their fellow workers. This



Frank R. Gusweiler.

Frank R. Gusweiler, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, is a self-made man in every respect, having been born and raised in Cincinnati, receiving his early education in the public schools, studied law at the Law School of Cincinnati and graduated from Ann Arbor, Michigan, with honors. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law for many years and is considered to be eminently well qualified for this position. For fifteen years past he has taught and assisted hundreds of young men to pass the law examination; belongs to a score of fraternal organizations and has a host of friends. He has been a friend of organized labor, and has served them whenever he could. The Street Railway Mutual Protective Association and the Traction Railway Employees generally are grateful to him for the many valuable services he has rendered in their behalf.



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**COAL AND METAL MINING
ARE SEPARATE CALLINGS**

Indianapolis.—"The product of the metal miner in nowise enters into competition with that of the coal miner," is one of the reasons why a committee appointed by the United Mine Workers' Union does not favor amalgamation with the Western Federation of Miners.

Attention is called to the interchange of cards and other exhibitions of fraternity between the two organizations, and it is stated that the present status of affairs has never debarred the two Unions from "working together in the interest of their common welfare."

The committee points out that the work of the two Unions—from a practical standpoint—is entirely different, and that an amalgamation would weaken both in their respective attempts to organize the coal miners and the metal miners. It is stated that:

"The immutable law of self-preservation dictates that we throw all of our resources into the work of organizing these non-Union coal miners, whose product is taking the markets of Union-mined coal."

In referring to the differences between the two industries, the report says:

"We point to the fact that while the metal miner, like the coal miner, is called upon to brave the dangers of a common calling underground, that the product of the metal miner in nowise enters into competition with that of the coal miner; in fact, his relationship to the coal mining industry is not so near, nor so important in time of industrial strife, as is that of the men employed in the transportation industry, nor is his relation to us from a competitive standpoint so important as is that of the men employed in the production and marketing of oil and gas, and in the plants and waterpower sites used to generate electrical power. We cite the foregoing in order to make plain that coal mining and metal mining are industries separate and distinct so far as the competitive relationship of their product is concerned."

WILL DETECT TUBERCULOSIS.

Philadelphia.—Within the years medical science will probably have succeeded in all but eliminating death from tuberculosis from vital statistics is the prediction of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, president of the American Association of Clinical Research, in an address in this city. He said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tuberculosis tendencies can be detected even before the germs appear in the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove tuberculosis from the list of necessarily fatal diseases.

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION.

Vancouver, B. C.—Unanimous opposition to conscription was the decision of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. The convention called on Dominion workers to give aid to the cause of the British empire in the present war, but the theory of conscription was assailed by the speakers who declared this denial of constitutional freedom and opposition to the interests of labor must be opposed.

WEAR THE LABEL

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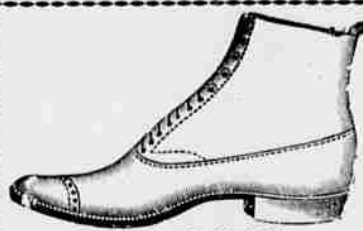
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